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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing medical examiners access to information in the
2 drug prescribing and dispensing information program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.553, subsection 1, Code 2017, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The state medical examiner or a county
4 medical examiner as appointed pursuant to section 331.801 or
5 691.5 when the information requested by the examiner relates to
6 an investigation being conducted by the examiner.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill allows the board of pharmacy to provide
11 information from the drug prescribing and dispensing
12 information program, also referred to as the Iowa prescription
13 monitoring program, to the state medical examiner or a county
14 medical examiner as appointed pursuant to Code section 331.801
15 or 691.5 when the information requested by the examiner relates
16 to an investigation being conducted by the examiner.